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RICHARD CHARLES THOMAS JR.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD CHARLES THOMAS JR.,

Defendant.

No. 1:21-cr-00158-JLT-SKO

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD AND APPOINT CJA COUNSEL

Jaya C. Gupta, Assistant Federal Defender, and counsel of record in the above-captioned case, hereby moves for an order allowing her to withdraw as counsel of record and for appointment of new counsel to represent defendant RICHARD CHARLES THOMAS. As grounds, she states:

1. The Federal Defender's Office was appointed to represent Richard Charles Thomas on June 7, 2021, at his initial appearance on a criminal complaint. Dkt. #8.
2. At the time of appointment, the undersigned was an Assistant Federal Defender with the Federal Defender's Office in Fresno.
3. The undersigned has taken a position with the Federal Defender's Office in the Central District of California to be closer to her family and anticipates making the transition in late November 2022.

- Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jaya C. Gupta
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IT IS SO ORDERED that the Office of the Federal Defender may withdraw from its representation of RICHARD CHARLES THOMAS JR., and that CJA panel counsel Daniel Harralson shall be appointed.

Dated: November 14, 2022

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